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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 1994, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14 and 39-41 without prejudice.

- (Amended) [The] An appliance [as recited in claim 1] for administering a reduced pressure treatment to a wound comprising:
- (a) an impermeable cover adapted to cover and enclose the wound and adapted to maintain reduced pressure at the site of the wound;
- (b) a seal adapted to seal said cover to tissue surrounding the wound;
- (c) reduced pressure supply means for connection to a source of suction, said reduced pressure supply means cooperating with said cover to supply said reduced pressure beneath said cover; and
- (d) a screen [for preventing] adapted to prevent overgrowth of wound tissue, said screen being [locatable] located between said wound and said cover.
- (Amended) [The] An appliance [as recited in claim 1] for administering a reduced pressure treatment to a wound comprising:
- (a) an impermeable cover adapted to cover and enclose the wound and adapted to maintain reduced pressure at the site of the wound;
- (b) a seal adapted to seal said cover to tissue surrounding the wound; and
- (c) reduced pressure supply means for connection to a source of suction, said reduced pressure supply means cooperating with said cover to supply said reduced pressure

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